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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There are two aspects of the matter. One is the question of the merits of the charges based upon evidence. The Tribunal has been specially appointed in order that there may be full judicial enquiry into the allegations, and yet it is not exactly like a case in a Court. The Tribunal acts sometimes on very grave suspicion also. As to the Public Service Commission, they cannot examine the witnesses over again. They give advice in respect of formalities in each case. That is the position. I am not aware just now as to whether any particular representation has been made by the Public Service Commission which has been disregarded. I would like the hon. Member to give me an opportunity to give that information by putting a question on it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We have five questions more and we have to finish them within five minutes."

Grant of licences to ex-toddy tappers in Anantapur district.

* 113 Q.—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are considering to grant licences to ex-toddy tappers to draw sweet toddy from palmyra and other trees and manufacture jaggery out of it in Anantapur district; and

(b) whether the Government have received any representations from the ex-tappers in Anantapur district for grant of licences to draw sweet toddy for manufacturing jaggery and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDAR :—" (a) The tapping of date trees for sweet toddy for jaggery manufacture has been permitted in the areas covered by Doddaghatta Co-operative Date Jaggery Production and Sale Society, and Government are not considering the grant of licences in any other place in Anantapur district.

" (b) No representation from ex-tappers has been received for permission to tap trees."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The answers to the other questions will be printed in the proceedings . . ."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, question No. 114 is an important question on which many of us would like to put supplementary questions. So, it is better if that is carried over to to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" No, it is not possible. If, however hon. Members in whose names those questions are standing, wish to put supplementary questions on the original question given notice of by them, then they may give notice of their intention before 12 o'clock. Then the questions will be taken up to-morrow.

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" The answers to questions Nos. 114 [a], 115, 116 and 117 will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri T. VISWANATHAM :—" I think it is better if these questions are carried over to to-morrow so that Members will have an opportunity to put supplementary questions to-morrow."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" If any hon. Member in whose name a question stands wants to put supplementary questions, let him give notice of his intention before 12 o'clock and that question will be taken up to-morrow for answer. That is the procedure we have been following all along."

Language test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 115 *Q.*—Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is compulsory for the Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Tamilnad to learn Telugu or Hindi up to S.S.L.C. Standard ; and

(*b*) whether they are not allowed to draw full pay if they do not get through the examination?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No. All the Deputy Inspectors of Schools are required to pass a language test of a standard equal to the S.S.L.C.—'A' group standard in two of the following languages, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Urdu and Oriya, and, unless and until they have passed that test, they are not eligible for increments above the stage of Rs. 115 in their scale of pay of Rs. 85—5—125—10—175."

Procedure for the administration of costly drugs in Government Medical institutions.

* 116 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether expensive medicines cannot be bought for use in Government hospitals ; and

(*b*) whether any rules or instructions exist which prevent Government hospital doctors from treating with such a patent drug as Chloromycitin at Government expense even if the patient is poor and even if the patient will die if that drug is not administered?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The following procedure has been laid down for the administration of costly drugs such as Chloromycitin to patients in Government medical institutions. Drugs which are not ordinarily or normally available at the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, and which are not among the drugs which are considered as

[a] Postponed for answer on 18th July 1952.